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LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING
PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

New York, New York
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants,
through their attorneys, make of record the following
documents:*

United States Patents

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* For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed Form PTO-1449, listing each of these documents, is attached.

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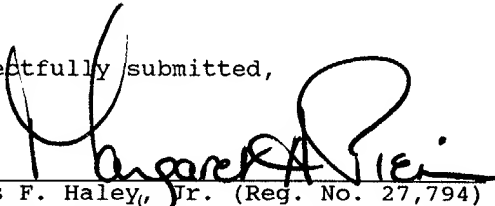
The listed documents were cited by applicants or the Examiner in parent application Serial No. 07/902,999, filed June 23, 1992 (now allowed) and its parent application Serial No. 06/518,393, filed July 29, 1983 (now United States patent 5,169,914). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not enclosed.

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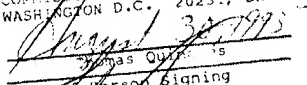
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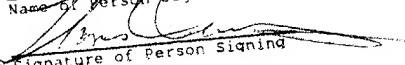
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